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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—'EMPRESS'"

Correspondence

The following letter was handed in this week by Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht for publication—

Wm. Engelbrecht,

U.F.A., Empress, Alberta.

Dear sir: In answer to yours of the 18th inst. in connection with the relief agent, Mr. Cusack at Empress, I can only say that up to the present, I have not had a complaint from a single farmer in your district that Mr. Cusack has not given satisfaction.

There apparently has been some difference between Mr. Cusack and some of the merchants, but I may say that such differences have arisen in almost every point where we have an agent. You can readily understand that in a hard year like this every merchant is anxious to get all the business he can and some of them would like to get it all, and as long as Mr. Cusack carries out my instructions by allowing each farmer to trade where he chooses, he will be pursuing the only safe course and carrying out the wishes of the department in this connection.

I have no idea at the present time of making any change in our present arrangements at Empress, but I can assure you if the present agitation continues, I may find it necessary to discontinue the agency at Empress altogether and I trust that your association will use your good influence by poring a little oil on the troubled waters if for no other reason than for the protection of the destitute homesteader who will need further relief during the coming winter and whom I know, are very grateful to the Government for assisting them at this time.

Yours truly,

H. H. Brown
Commissioner for the Medicine Hat District

It was suggested by Mr. Engelbrecht that the letter was worthy of a "short good editorial." We do not know the true ins and outs of the case, and so refrain from making comment. However, we trust those who are interested and know these facts of this case will use their best judgement in this most vital matter, and govern their actions accordingly.

Josephine News

What's the matter with "Josephine"? It's alright.

That is, the place is alright. But, what a name! The post office official responsible for assigning such a name to our post office could not dare to admit it to anyone in the district. There'd be murder.

What's the matter with —

Ugh! I can't write it again. Can't we change it?

We are pleased to be able to report that Harry Foster, who was recently kicked in the leg by a horse is now able to get around with the aid of a stick.

Everybody will be at the schoolhouse tonight, December 24th. See next week's paper for full report.

Miss Eureeta McArthur of Glenview, was visiting Miss Elsie Leach for a few days last week.

What blew the lantern out? The wind. Where did the wind come from? Ask Milton.

An error was made in the report of the surprise party to Archie Mitchell in the issue of December 11. It is reported as taking place on Sunday which was incorrect. Many of our pious neighbors will be holding up their hands in horror at such an heathenish demonstration taking place on a Sunday. Already there are some of them expecting the visitation of a plague—as if we were not all suffering from one right now—or the total destruction of the whole countryside for its participation in dancing and card playing and other iniquities! Undoubtedly the devil had something to do with it this time. Twas the "printer's devil" (apprentice). At least it is his principle duty to assume the responsibility for all errors appearing in a newspaper.

A new branch of the Sask. Grain Growers Association was launched in the Josephine District on Saturday, December 19th.

There were a large number of farmers present at the organisation meeting, which was held in the Mayfield Schoolhouse, and every one present joined the new local. Many others who were unable to attend the meeting have signified their intentions of becoming members.

The officers elected were:

President, H. Knight; Vice-President, J. Batty; Sec-Treas., Geo. E. Syms; Directors, J. Rush E. W. Chaplin, J. H. Dieken, L. Milton Leach, J. Mitchell and J. H. Foster.

It was decided to name the new local the Mayfield Grain Grower's Association if that name had not already been allotted.

The next meeting will be held in the schoolhouse on Saturday January 2nd, at 2 p.m.

There are among our readers some who would like to secure Edmonton paper in conjunction with the Express. We can now offer the Edmonton Daily Capital with War Athlos and the Express. Express, the whole three, at the cheap rate of 8¢; this will ensure you the receipt of both papers for one year.

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Mail us the cheques or cash you receive, with your Pass-book, which we will return to you when you want to pay your bills by cheques, which we will honour, or if you want the cash yourself, send us a cheque in your own favor and we will forward the money by return mail.

Drop in and talk to the Manager about it.

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War Summary

What Will We Make Of It?

News of the war this week has been a favorable tone. Once again the forces of the Czar have emerged from seemingly unfavorable situation wreaking havoc among the Austrian army capturing thousands of prisoners and guns. As a consequence of this success it is claimed that the position of Russia is practically the same as before filling back before the Austrian and German advance, making the situation of German forces in Poland anything but good.

A two-mile advance is claimed for the allies in northern Belgium and France.

The raid on Cuxhaven, the enemy's coast, by British hydro-aeroplanes, which were escorting close into the coast by light cruisers and torpedo boats is claimed to be one of the most strategic movements of the war made thus far by Britain. It proved that an army could be landed by Britain at that part of the German empire.

A great deal of excitement appears to have been raised in London according to newspapermen, over a note of protest addressed to the British Government from the American Government, of British treatment of American cargoes, which is stated to have reference to certain copper shipments by that country, which were obtained as contraband by the British Government.

Live a Little Longer

"Live a Little Longer" is an unusual campaign slogan in days when life is held so cheaply. But in Rochester, N.Y., it is a popular slogan for a movement to spread health education.

Two years ago the superintendent of schools had the idea that there are probably thousands of women in the community who would be glad to learn more about the prevention of sickness and the care of the injured. Starting with one man, this idea has grown within a year that it was embodied in a petition to the Board of Education signed by 3,000 tax payers. In January, health education for women over 18 years of age was opened at the East High School. The class, which numbered over 100, had two lessons a week for 12 weeks, one taught by a woman doctor, the other by a trained nurse.

So successful was the venture that in October, similar courses were started in the schools in different sections of the city—Beck's Weekly.

War Pictures at the Grand On Saturday Night, Jan. 2

A great treat is promised the people of Empress on Saturday night, Jan. 2. Besides an Irish picture of love and home, there will be shown a grand three-reel feature entitled "The Heart of Kathleen," special Irish military drama. Also a charity raising comedy.

WAR! WAR! WAR! The Gaumont picture of the week presents a fine series of war pictures such as Great Britain in Arms, the response to Lord Kitchener's appeal for recruits, Marching Through London, London Scottish Ready for the Call, Kaiser's famous Grenadiers, Battleships, and a large number of others.

Patriotic music. Come and help to sing "It's a Long Long Way to Tipperary."

Show starts at 8:15 sharp. Don't miss it.

An Imaginary Interview—What Others Think

Lord Kitchener, very naturally because of his influence, has been made the subject of the imaginary American interview although one would have thought that his Lordship, who is distinguished for reticence and reserve, would be the last man in the world upon whom a chatty interview would have been forthcoming. The really remarkable thing connected with the matter is that our Press Bureau so absurdly severe and stringent in other directions, should have passed the interview for publication. One of the statements attributed to Lord Kitchener was that "for the Allies to win will require a minimum of three years." Of course, it was incredible that the Secretary of State for War could have committed himself to a declaration which would be tantamount to an encouragement to the enemy to hold out. Through the medium of the Press Bureau he makes it known that such a declaration is inimical to the interests of America, and in making the Bureau the medium for this repudiation, he indirectly administers a snub to it for its original indiscretion in permitting publication—Canadian News.

Christmas at the Empress Hotel

Much favorable comment has been heard during the past week on the splendid dinner which was served by the management of the Empress Hotel on Christmas Day. No expense was spared, and an open invitation was extended to citizens and others. Particularly tasty and well up menu cards were placed near the guests and were taken away by them for souvenirs. We do not think any of our leading Canadian hotels could have given their guests any fare and service better than that provided by the management here, who must have considerably added to their popularity on this day.

Messrs. McRae and Swanson of Social Plains, left for Regina on Thursday.

Temperatures of the Past Week

	Min.	Max.
Thurs. Dec. 24	3	4
Friday, Dec. 25	16	19
Sat. Dec. 26	13	12
Sun. Dec. 27	5	15
Mon. Dec. 28	6	14
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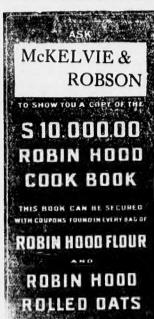
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FRIDAY, JAN. 1st, 1915

Correspondence

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Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 21, 1914

Editor The Express,
Empress, Alta.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH
OUT PREJUDICE.

Dear Sir:

My attention has been called to Mr. McEachern's statements in your last paper. I am pleased to reply to the same as follows:

On nomination eve there were considerable interruptions to the different speakers. In Mr. McEachern's reply he made the assertion that it was after the gas franchise. I immediately retorted that it was as lie. Mr. McEachern came back and admitted with the statement that I had written, that if there were any plums to pick, that I was after plums; from where I sat I nodded my head and said that is correct.

The people of Empress will know my sentiments regarding the Gas franchise, and that early in the spring of 1914 I sent the Council a letter at the time when they were first talking of putting through a franchise to Mr. F. A. Ogletree & Co., my object which was to show many people would bid for such franchises, if advertised on the open market; my offer was subsequently withdrawn. Later in the summer when your Empress paper began talking about franchises I sent the letter referred to by Mr. McEachern, that if there were any plums to pick, that I was ready for plums, or something of that sort, which, if he could correctly interpret it, meant that I considered that if the Empress Council were going to grant a franchise they should advertise the same for open bidding. Had I known that Mr. McEachern would try to quibble regarding these matters, I would have asked the privilege to explain fully anything that I had done, or said regarding gas franchises as far as my personal offers were concerned which, as I repeat, were merely put before the Council in order to create other propositions besides Mr. Ogletree's which they were favoring, and I personally went to the trouble of requesting several gas men to put a proposition to the Empress Council.

Now, I think this will explain things fully. I never wanted, personally, to get the Empress Gas franchise, and in calling Mr. McEachern a prevaricator I said what was true. Immediately Mr. McEachern, however, tried to support his statement by the letter referred to, to which I nodded my head and said, it was true I had written the letter, but the word "lier" had no connection with his latter statement. It has simply been a jibby by Mr. McEachern, who, apparently wants to earn a diversion by slinging mud at others.

Now, as Mr. McEachern appears anxious to discuss the franchise on the public platform, I will tell him what I will do:

I will hand my resignation as Councillor for the ensuing year for Empress in the hands of any independent citizen of our village, provided, that he will do the same. We can seek re-election before the people on our merits and can discuss any points on the public platform.

I am very busy at present in connection with legal matters and think that, by offering Mr. McEachern the privilege of discussing this question further, that I am giving him a somewhat embarrassing situation, as it is customary when anything reflecting on the honesty or integrity of a public man, that he immediately resigns his office and seek re-election before the people. Mr. Ogletree's affidavit speaks for itself, but I do not wish that people should imagine that I consider myself compelled through any error to resign, but simply to accommodate Mr. McEachern.

I would ask the above gentleman to reply to me, c. o. the Flanagan Hotel, Saskatoon, Sask., stating what date he will hand his resignation in and to whom.

Wishing the people of Empress a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours truly,

WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

[ADV'T.]

Estuary, Sask., Dec. 20th
To the Editor of The Empress
Express,
Empress, Alta.

Dear Sir:

I note in your last issue Mr. Dan McEachern has made an attempt to answer my affidavit in connection with the Empress Gas Co., in order to mislead the Empress Ratepayers that he had nothing to do with the securing of the franchise after the formulating of the company. In reply I might say I was never so dishonest as to lower myself to agree to all the conditions that Daniel McEachern and his associate in business would like me to have done, and if Mr. Dan McEachern is so desirous of discussing the deal, I will be only too glad to enlighten the Empress Ratepayers regarding the details concerning the entire deal, and leave them to judge whether he is entirely BLAMELESS or whether he wished and did endeavour to secure a franchise in a dishonest way, the ownership of shares in said company that he was in no way entitled to.

I will admit I made the statement in your paper that I was the only man in Empress that held stock in the Empress Gas Co., but this was after the letters of patent was granted to the Empress Gas Co.

Re collecting the expenses in connecting with the incorporation papers. I was appointed by the Empress Co. parties, and our would-be-winner was one of them, to go ahead; incorporate and engineer the deal, but when I would not agree to gratify Daniel McEachern's personal wishes it was then and not before that he told me he would not support the franchise, and I further publicly state that I was assured just prior to an Empress Council meeting that I would not receive his support unless his wish was granted.

He collecting, Mr. McEachern. Probably the Empress Gas Co. is not a dead issue, and you may have an opportunity of helping materially in defraying the outlay of money spent over one of your own propositions.

NAMING THE DAY, THE PLACE,
AND WE WILL GO INTO MINUTE
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"When man can speak from one end of the world to another."

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"In July it will be declared on:

"In August there will be tears in the eyes."

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Yours sincerely,
MATTHEW S. BAINES

It was All Right

The traveller had spent the night at the station hotel, and in the morning, after a hurried breakfast, found himself in the platform of a station which to catch the train. He made a hasty progress to the platform, and then, finding that he had left his suitcase in the bedroom. After a moment's hesitation he seized his bag and ran.

"Quick!" he cried, "run up as fast as you can to No. 39 and see if I have time to get on the train." He ran on the right hand corner of the dressings-table.

The youth darted like lightning, and the traveller, hanging out of the carriage window, saw him pass the train, the passing moments with anguish anxiety. The train was on the point of starting, and was moving along the platform, empty handed. "Yes, sir," he panted, "that's right, sir, I'll be on the corner of the dressing-table, sir."

"My farewell speech was an occasion of the greatest asthmatism," said one prima donna.

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Many Prominent Stars Are Serving in the Armies

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Wise and experienced mothers are taking care of their children with worms and lose no time in applying Millet's Worm Poultice, the surest and easiest way to cure worms. If it is absolute in clearing the system of worms, it is also safe in conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of recovery. It is the only true worm exterminator.

Honor Unknown.
The history of nations contains many shocking examples of perfidy and treachery. The Boer soldier who had raised a little rebellion in South Africa, and the German who had started a little rebellion in South West Africa. The government of the United States, however, in its administration, found themselves unable to make up their minds whether Great Britain or the United States was to be trusted.

At that time South Africa had not received its full quota of supplies from Germany, and the command of five hundred men of war were to undertake the task of restoring order. This they did, but the German government, to its own shame, as well as the lives of many Germans, gave up the task to the British government. It simply bought out Col. Maritz, and the Boer rebels, and arranged with him to tracheotomize him with a tracheotomy tube, and strike at England when "The Day" came.

This episode shows the absolute honor of the United States.

Land of Dykes is荣ing Heavily From Great War.

Notwithstanding the war time disadvantages of being a neutral country, says a London correspondent, Holland is prospering.

Political advantages are as embarrassing as the disadvantages, with war time, and the consequent paucity of refuge, a clearing house for "aliens" and letters that are not wanted.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Write 1915.

Mr. Geoff. Johnson arrived in town on Wednesday.

Mr. H. W. Tye returned to town on Wednesday's train.

Dr. Wm. Robertson returned to town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Curran is expecting to leave on a trip to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Reeve and Mr. Ed. Morris of Medicine Hat arrived in town on Wednesday.

After the debate, Resolved "That a man is a man, but a woman's a lady" — D. A. McDonald.

Mr. J. Cusack, accompanied by his wife and son, returned from Manor, Sask., on Monday night.

A morning service will be held in St. Mary's Anglican church, on Sunday morning, January 3, at 11 a.m.

A Congregational Meeting of the Union Church will be held on Sunday, January 10, 1915, after evening service. Every person interested in the welfare of the Union Church are specially requested to be present.

Mr. Geo. Tyler, of Edmonton, arrived in town on Wednesday of last week, and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tyler.

Mrs. D. McEachern entertained on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary McEachern of Calgary, who is spending the holidays here as the guest of her brother and his wife.

There will be special music at the Union Church service next Sunday. Solo by Mrs. Malton, "Fear Ye Not O Israel"; Violin solo, Raff's "Cavatina"; by C. E. Sexton. Other bright renderings. Grand theatre, 7:30 All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoudt, will live on Saturday for Chicago. Mr. Wm. Brodie will be in charge of their store during their absence. It will take one back to pioneer days to see Bill once more in the grocery business.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Engelbrecht will be pleased to undergo two operations she is now progressing favorably and expects to be convalescent enough to make the return journey back to Empress by the middle of January.

Moosejaw College is offering from January 8th to April 1st, Short Courses in Agriculture and Business. The Extension Department of the University of Saskatchewan is co-operating and sending specialists to assist. Young men who wish to study during the winter should communicate with the Principal. Parents who have to send boys away from home to school have found this excellent Residential College, under Christian oversight, a great boon.

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As advertised by Mr. Stoudt Santa Claus arrived at his store on Christmas morning at 9:30 o'clock. About seventy children were gathered there to meet him. After spending a half hour with him, Miss Maggie Trull, singing a solo and the children, contented to let him know their wants, he treated them to candy, nuts and oranges. After this the children were taken on a sleigh ride by Mr. McArthur and Mr. J. I. Stoudt, and conveyed to their homes. Much credit is due to Mr. Stoudt for the novelty and amusement this treat afforded the children, all of whom were told to be sure to be at his store on Christmas morning 1915 and meet Santa again.

Citizens having fire extinguishers that are the property of the Village in their possession, and are unable to keep them in a sufficiently warm place to prevent them from freezing, are requested to kindly return same to fire chief, Mr. M. L. Haggins — D. McEachern, Reeve.

Make your friends a New year present of a year's subscription to The Empress Express, Alberta's brightest paper

Before a very fine attendance of both sexes a good debate took place at the meeting of the Fraternal Society on Tuesday. The subject was, resolved "That Woman is Able to take her place professionally with Man." Mrs. G. G. Peters and Miss Davis were for the affirmative, and Messrs. G. R. M. Stritzel and D. A. McDonald for the negative. The debate as presented by the speakers opened up some good educational questions, and proved most instructive and entertaining. The ladies proved themselves worthy champions of their cause and well-earned the decision. They are to be congratulated in the able manner and clearness with which they gave their views of the case. At next Tuesday's meeting Mr. R. McDonald will present a paper on "Education." The meeting will be confined to men, to all of whom a cordial invitation is issued.

R. M. of Mantario, No. 262

The council met at E. J. Littles, 30-20-27, on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, with Reeve Jones and Councillors Ardell, Hamilton, Paul, Rivers and Nash present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Jones — That the following tax be assessed to the Council for their signature. Carried.

A. F. Kohn, NE 7-28-28, min. tax \$18.33; supp. rev. \$1.73.

A. F. Kohn, SE 7-28-28, min. tax \$13.83; supp. rev. 1.73.

G. W. Trexler, NW 17-27-28, min. tax 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

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Hudson's Bay Co., SW 8-28-28, min. tax 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

N. G. Luke, NW 7-24-28, min. tax 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

S. G. Sudaby, SE 24-25-27, min. tax 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

Fred Williamson, NE 24-25-27, min. tax 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

Anton Johnston, SE 12-25-27, min. tax 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

Paul Kopersky, NE 34-25-29, min. tax 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

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D. McPherson, SW 10-20-27, min. tax 7.46; s. r. 1.87.

Oliver Sawyer, SW 28-23-28, min. tax 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

Stanley Sawyer, W 1/2 27-28, min. tax 27.00; s. r. 3.10.

F. H. McWhinney, NE 26-23-28, min. tax 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

Peter Denner, W 1/2 27-28, min. tax 27.00; s. r. 3.10.

Thomas Lees, W 1/2 17-26-27, min. tax 27.00; s. r. 3.10.

Our Big Christmas Offer to Mail Subscribers.—We will send

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surtax \$20.00. Carried.
Ardell—That the secretary write to the Canada Ingot Iron Culvert Co., stating that the Council were agreeable to paying 8% interest on the note presented to the Council for their signature. Carried.

The council adjourned while the Finance Committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct: Sec-treas., postage and election supplies, \$6; E. J. Little, balance due for rent of house for 1914, \$10; News Publishing Co., printing and advertising, \$25; John Harnett, hauling posts and erecting sign on road south of Alsok \$6; J. H. Puley, disinfectant for Armstrong family \$1.50.

Paul—That the foregoing account be paid. Carried.

Hamilton—That Holly Brand's bill for \$10 for fixing weeds on road in Div. 5 be referred back for correction. Carried.

Ardell—That the account of the city hospital, Saskatoon, for \$12 for the treatment of Mrs. B. Feinstein, be paid and charged against the W 1/2 of 24-29-27. Carried.

Hamilton—That John Arthur's bill for \$10 for fixing road in Div. 4 be paid. Carried.

Jones—That the amount necessary be paid on the voter's list for 1914 municipal elections. Carried.

Hamilton—That this council do now adjourn. Carried.

Council adjourned sine die.

R. STANLEY BOAG,

Secretary.

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